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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of students appearing in the Board examination conducted by CBSE and different State boards is increasing rapidly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to increasing number, students are finding it difficult to get admission for higher studies thus leaving many students out of higher education;

(d) if so, whether Union Government proposes to chaik out any corrective steps in consultation with State Governments;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI):

(a) and (b) The number of students appearing for secondary and senior secondary examinations condOcted by CBSE is increasing gradually from year to year. The details of the number of students enrolled for Secondary/Senior Secondary examinations, conducted by CBSE since 2001 are as under:

Year	Class X	Class XII
2001	481455	286268
2002	515752	327567
2003	549321	352105
2004	557149	380469
2005	606632	421463

MHRD does not have details of the number of students enrolled by State Boards.

(c) to (f) The problem of admission for higher study is being taken by increasing the number of seats in existing universities/colleges/institutes, opening new colleges/ institutes and by enrolling students for higher study through distance mode.